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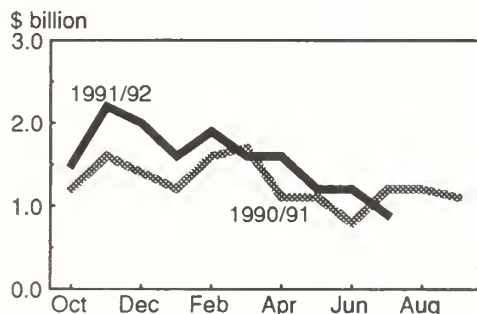
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

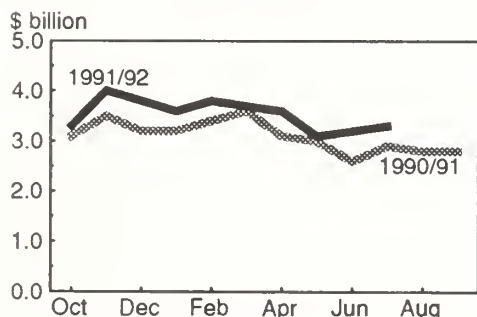
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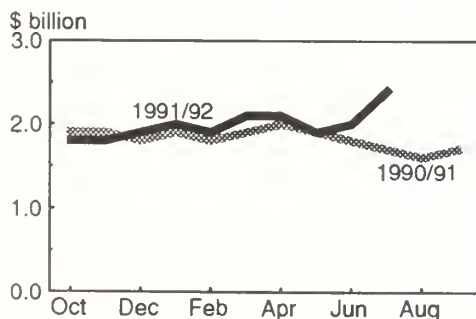
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



Trade Surplus Drops Sharply - The agricultural trade surplus fell by almost \$234 million to \$890 million in July, becoming the smallest monthly surplus this fiscal year. Exports edged up to \$3.3 billion, but imports surged 13 percent to a record \$2.4 billion. The cumulative surplus for October 1991 through July 1992 totaled \$15.4 billion, 20 percent over the same period a year ago (table 3).

Exports Up Slightly - The \$3.3 billion in July was only \$28 million above June. There were gains in exports of meat, grains, and oilseed commodities, but decreases in most other categories. Grain *sorghum* exports were up slightly at 235,000 tons. *Cotton* exports seasonally dropped to 76,000 tons, but were stronger than a year-ago. Fiscal 1992 cumulative export value totaled \$36 billion, 13 percent ahead of last year.

Wheat export volume in July rose 28 percent to 2.6 million tons due to stronger Export Enhancement Program sales to the former Soviet Union and purchases by Egypt. Exports were 860,000 tons to the former Soviet Union, and more than 314,000 tons to Egypt. Sales to Korea topped 130,000 tons, up 59 percent from June. The cumulative October-July wheat export volume totaled 29 million tons, 35 percent ahead of last year. Export value was slightly over \$360 million for July, and \$3.6 billion for October-July.

Corn exports totaled 3.7 million tons, virtually unchanged from June. Export value was \$429 million. Shipments to the former Soviet Union declined almost 50 percent from June, and were lower to Japan, Taiwan, and Korea. However, over 750,000 tons were shipped to southern Africa, offsetting lower shipments to other markets. Over 2.1 million tons of corn have been shipped to southern Africa this year because severe drought conditions have destroyed the region's corn crop. Exports to Egypt were over 225,000 tons, Egypt's largest monthly shipment this fiscal year. October-July volume was 33 million tons, still 11 percent below the year-ago level.

Soybean exports rebounded strongly in July to 1.2 million tons, 56 percent above June. Shipments of over 540,000 tons to Mexico account for the large gain. Soybean and soybean meal demand for Mexico's growing livestock industry continued to boost U.S. soybean exports. Shipments were also up to Japan and Korea. October-July export volume was 17 million tons, 26 percent ahead of the same period in fiscal 1991. July export value was \$269 million.

Imports at Record Level - Agricultural imports rose 12 percent above June to a record \$2.4 billion in July because of large oriental leaf tobacco imports. Tobacco import value in July totaled almost \$492 million, an amount greater than two-thirds the total value of tobacco imports in fiscal 1991. Effective July 1, duties on oriental tobacco, the largest class of imported tobacco, were removed under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), resulting in the surge in imports for consumption as warehouses released tobacco holdings. Tobacco imports for consumption for June were also revised to \$106 million to correct reporting and processing errors. There were slight gains in wine and sugar imports. Imports for October through July totaled \$21 billion, 8 percent ahead of the same period last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

Forecast Raised for FY 1992 - The agricultural export forecast was raised to \$41.5 billion, 11 percent above fiscal 1991. The agricultural import forecast was raised to \$23.5 billion, 4 percent above last year. With 1992 exports out-pacing imports, the trade surplus is expected to be \$18 billion. For fiscal 1993, bulk commodity export value is expected to be lower due to weaker prices for grains and oilseeds. However, "high-value" product sales should be stronger in FY 1993. As a result, overall export value is expected to remain at the fiscal 1992 level. (Stephen MacDonald, 202-219-0822).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	31,913,686	35,950,531	--	--	2,926,291	3,262,261
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,651,945	6,397,149	--	--	555,596	643,076
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	425,830	490,409	--	--	36,943	31,790
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	188	319	119,233	189,915	42	25	25,037	15,727
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	74	66	247,729	238,681	5	5	4,868	10,386
Swine - live (NO)	129	155	16,546	16,453	15	8	1,770	802
Sheep and lambs (NO)	577	707	18,680	21,067	82	69	2,480	2,007
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	23,642	24,293	--	--	2,788	2,868
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	780	915	2,326,497	2,669,716	82	99	229,026	295,705
Beef and veal (MT)	320	371	1,451,629	1,627,227	33	43	140,774	189,628
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	312	362	1,423,292	1,592,207	33	42	137,993	185,687
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	8	9	28,336	35,020	1	1	2,781	3,942
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	43	36	123,629	110,399	4	3	10,525	7,997
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	3	4	9,418	10,662	0	1	1,381	1,260
Pork (MT)	73	106	277,386	345,920	7	11	27,001	35,414
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	59	89	241,452	301,021	6	9	23,712	30,587
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	14	18	35,934	44,900	1	2	3,289	4,827
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	242	265	373,434	472,210	26	28	38,715	51,022
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	99	132	91,000	103,298	12	15	10,630	10,383
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	834,146	987,639	--	--	86,521	91,564
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	88,129	97,938	--	--	11,111	11,966
Baby chicks (NO)	41,939	36,690	76,814	79,288	3,699	3,942	9,437	10,423
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	11,315	18,650	--	--	1,675	1,543
Poultry meats (MT)	528	644	612,700	752,934	48	57	61,270	68,343
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	459	544	486,593	564,505	41	48	47,307	49,948
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	29	55	42,936	85,520	4	5	5,487	8,030
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	12	13	13,463	13,249	1	1	895	1,219
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	28	33	69,707	89,661	3	3	7,580	9,145
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	18,913	19,902	0	0	1,530	1,169
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	114,404	116,865	--	--	12,610	10,086
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	231,669	499,974	--	--	36,993	48,074
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	2	5	2,040	3,445	0	0	165	272
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	9	90	12,211	140,143	4	4	5,172	5,920
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	9	26	14,571	38,754	2	2	3,387	3,926
Cheese (MT)	9	12	28,427	36,339	1	1	2,939	3,726
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	55,739	51,405	--	--	7,126	5,306
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	118,680	229,887	--	--	18,203	28,925
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	955	1,130	343,450	400,049	105	103	35,447	38,191
Lard (MT)	51	59	23,426	25,987	6	4	2,590	1,717
Tallow - inedible (MT)	702	812	233,258	260,109	66	75	20,667	24,999
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	202	259	86,766	113,953	33	24	12,190	11,474
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,244,810	1,108,324	--	--	105,642	112,534
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	18,014	17,057	1,013,475	904,793	1,681	1,881	89,835	99,456
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	13,509	15,021	--	--	846	971
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,138	1,340	15,709	21,922	46	57	931	961
Equine hides, whole (PC)	621	231	19,734	5,967	15	12	401	274
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	3,535	4,131	22,793	28,093	346	260	2,260	1,651
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	61,767	47,852	--	--	5,184	5,163
Furskins (NA)	--	--	97,822	84,675	--	--	6,185	4,059
Mink pelts (NO)	3,730	3,000	69,522	49,019	139	103	3,910	2,277
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	28,300	35,656	--	--	2,275	1,782
Wool and mohair (MT)	6	5	17,877	18,568	1	1	2,163	1,624
Sausage casings (MT)	15	14	29,350	30,826	1	1	3,499	3,405
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	43,412	39,554	--	--	4,202	4,836
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	154,904	152,091	--	--	15,159	15,354
Grains and feeds (MT)	78,494	84,417	10,086,513	11,615,544	8,017	7,883	1,039,804	1,113,292
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	21,581	29,135	2,289,796	3,606,198	2,140	2,618	242,535	361,126
Wheat flour (MT)	914	715	170,334	140,360	110	105	21,492	20,017
Bulgur wheat (MT)	9	9	2,571	1,708	0	0	19	10
Other wheat products (MT)	23	32	24,198	29,654	2	3	2,366	2,329
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,075	1,921	634,877	638,769	145	172	51,645	54,231
Feed grains and products (MT)	43,825	41,979	4,838,618	4,875,218	4,709	4,109	511,647	470,405
Feed grains (MT)	43,349	41,589	4,720,012	4,764,048	4,642	4,068	498,883	458,628
Barley (MT)	1,173	1,820	118,134	189,582	117	111	12,494	11,599
Corn (MT)	37,256	33,237	4,067,688	3,823,287	4,157	3,716	447,466	420,455
Grain sorghums (MT)	4,911	6,498	533,101	746,491	367	236	38,805	26,001
Oats (MT)	6	34	828	4,599	1	5	109	552
Rye (MT)	3	1	262	89	0	0	8	20
Feed grain products (MT)	476	389	118,606	111,169	67	41	12,764	11,777
Popcorn (MT)	70	90	39,102	47,690	8	8	4,445	4,445
Blended food products (MT)	218	178	62,863	54,330	40	9	12,444	2,907
Other grain products (MT)	538	897	432,620	532,629	83	83	53,812	52,529
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	9,240	9,461	1,591,534	1,688,987	779	777	139,284	145,294
Corn by-products (MT)	5,148	5,046	717,274	717,697	404	392	55,013	54,994
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	462	513	76,044	69,568	55	67	8,963	8,774
Beet pulp (MT)	525	636	58,524	75,605	39	24	4,093	2,496
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	566	506	76,664	63,597	1	1	137	159
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,539	2,760	663,028	762,520	281	293	71,078	78,870
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	1,982	2,453	1,725,297	1,981,637	207	247	206,213	194,871
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,610	2,085	1,267,466	1,481,810	173	211	163,289	146,350
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	783	1,003	539,357	593,720	42	55	35,294	30,689
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	430	430	253,152	237,072	14	16	8,154	8,052
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	106	119	102,040	101,028	10	12	10,913	9,991
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	246	452	183,635	254,762	17	27	16,210	12,592
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	529	859	0	0	18	54

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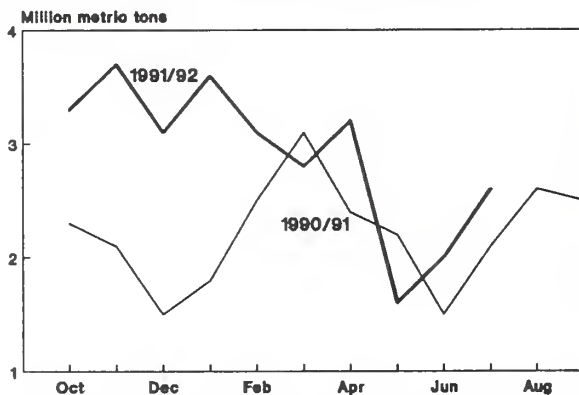
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	827	1,082	728,108	888,090	131	156	127,995	115,661
Apples, fresh (MT)	329	471	204,767	292,184	26	26	16,734	17,173
Berries, fresh	58	52	77,634	82,146	11	6	12,999	12,670
Cherries, fresh	18	31	63,548	104,712	6	4	21,544	11,378
Grapes, fresh (MT)	122	142	141,473	155,765	13	20	18,311	21,556
Melons, fresh (MT)	90	140	56,770	51,820	21	45	13,042	12,139
Peaches, fresh (MT)	43	51	42,248	43,182	18	19	14,721	13,646
Pears, fresh (MT)	83	102	48,873	59,471	3	6	2,253	3,617
Plums, fresh (MT)	41	48	38,040	37,132	27	25	22,027	17,504
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	43	46	54,756	61,677	5	5	6,364	5,978
Fruits - dried (MT)	205	187	273,691	275,956	18	18	24,344	26,497
Raisins - dried (MT)	110	99	146,584	141,182	11	12	14,331	16,758
Prunes - dried (MT)	84	75	104,159	108,805	7	5	8,464	7,957
Other dried fruits (MT)	11	12	22,948	25,969	1	1	1,549	1,782
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	82	100	85,063	108,610	7	7	7,104	8,408
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	33	21	29,125	29,488	4	3	3,877	4,154
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	51	60	69,953	85,775	5	6	7,600	9,462
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	5,320	6,507	285,770	358,796	603	670	30,824	33,610
Apple juice (HL)	533	585	36,047	42,201	37	41	2,475	3,219
Grape juice (HL)	471	609	31,375	36,763	44	60	2,767	3,430
Grapefruit juice (HL)	492	738	31,574	47,634	63	57	3,956	3,398
Orange juice (HL)	3,015	3,415	145,724	173,986	375	394	17,199	17,899
Other fruit juices (HL)	810	1,160	41,051	58,212	83	118	4,427	5,664
Wine (HL)	855	973	110,570	129,519	90	122	12,969	16,888
Nuts and preparations (MT)	409	517	785,217	950,228	25	40	61,635	67,639
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	158	147	442,664	469,069	14	11	41,515	33,276
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	5	7	9,207	11,400	0	1	431	425
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	157	252	114,296	181,918	7	25	6,816	19,260
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	9	16	33,340	65,676	1	2	2,319	4,988
Pistachio nuts (MT)	56	67	117,795	142,224	1	1	3,327	3,534
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	10	11	33,218	39,039	1	1	2,958	2,776
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	14	16	34,698	40,902	2	1	4,270	3,379
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	2,236,988	2,397,485	--	--	201,126	224,268
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,267	1,427	735,295	746,677	112	139	60,281	60,977
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	17	19	46,434	53,231	0	0	572	499
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	75	83	48,297	51,130	5	4	3,502	3,074
Carrots, fresh (MT)	78	75	28,876	27,873	8	6	2,703	2,778
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	32	39	11,948	12,622	1	1	522	438
Celery, fresh (MT)	101	109	38,352	36,841	7	8	2,850	2,834
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	53	68	39,157	44,995	4	4	2,378	2,814
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	28	42	12,515	15,843	5	9	1,862	3,072
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	34	32	14,818	14,402	2	2	741	1,003
Garlic, fresh (MT)	6	6	9,308	8,829	1	1	1,172	1,015
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	260	272	120,727	111,290	14	13	4,868	4,883
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	7	5	20,038	14,914	1	1	1,357	1,065
Onions, fresh (MT)	132	127	47,592	46,012	10	13	4,490	4,625
Peppers, fresh (MT)	76	78	43,707	42,614	6	7	3,960	4,124
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	140	216	62,286	61,612	26	50	12,463	14,315
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	118	133	101,067	106,105	17	14	12,020	8,660
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	112	124	90,173	98,366	6	7	4,820	5,779
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	250	278	203,718	220,086	26	27	21,194	20,829
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	47	51	39,024	39,991	4	4	3,361	3,221
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	143	162	106,581	114,867	16	16	11,791	11,586
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	59	65	58,113	65,228	5	6	6,043	6,022
Vegetables - canned (MT)	210	230	184,971	191,901	18	25	15,489	20,676
Pulses (MT)	556	445	289,418	192,881	32	25	16,208	10,566
Dried beans (MT)	454	341	240,712	154,414	21	18	11,007	8,184
Dried peas (MT)	69	78	30,638	25,269	9	6	3,878	1,804
Dried lentils (MT)	33	26	18,068	13,198	2	1	1,324	578
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	8	11	63,106	94,287	1	1	5,828	8,483
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	760,480	951,652	--	--	82,125	102,737
Oilseeds and products (MT)	19,287	24,723	4,863,589	6,155,198	1,726	1,873	450,664	494,595
Oilcake and meal (MT)	4,540	5,960	889,538	1,220,466	389	520	74,272	106,403
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	238	368	24,599	37,118	31	39	3,268	3,688
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	344	426	43,419	57,100	46	41	6,074	5,276
Soybean meal (MT)	3,862	4,989	807,555	1,102,726	294	418	62,843	94,727
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	95	177	13,965	23,522	17	21	2,087	2,712
Oilseeds (MT)	13,921	17,436	3,391,977	4,135,825	1,169	1,200	279,248	297,943
Rapeseed (MT)	16	19	4,573	5,123	9	3	2,464	724
Safflower seed (MT)	51	30	15,644	9,275	0	0	9	16
Soybeans (MT)	13,510	16,818	3,099,018	3,772,703	1,110	1,159	247,351	269,111
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	77	91	49,189	48,953	4	6	3,184	4,023
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	50	87	33,475	48,603	5	7	3,276	4,757
Other oilseeds (MT)	132	272	44,682	68,194	32	18	9,424	4,258
Protein substances (MT)	85	119	145,395	182,975	8	9	13,539	15,054
Vegetable oils (MT)	826	1,327	582,074	798,906	168	153	97,145	90,249
Soybean oil (MT)	249	590	140,746	280,866	92	74	43,119	36,614
Cottonseed oil (MT)	83	118	43,908	54,060	6	7	3,353	3,760
Sunflower oil (MT)	137	144	72,197	70,924	24	22	11,291	10,948
Corn oil (MT)	184	225	126,996	155,823	20	24	14,283	15,142
Peanut oil (MT)	10	63	9,375	38,578	0	10	456	5,425
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	6	2,137	3,568	0	0	53	200
Safflower oil (MT)	19	23	18,411	19,333	5	2	4,290	1,362
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	141	159	168,303	175,754	21	14	20,299	16,797
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	217	223	1,387,446	1,434,759	15	21	96,300	152,288
Tobacco, burley (MT)	57	59	404,172	437,251	8	8	47,747	59,715
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	117	123	800,675	841,314	6	11	36,891	78,760
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	43	42	182,599	156,194	2	2	11,662	13,813

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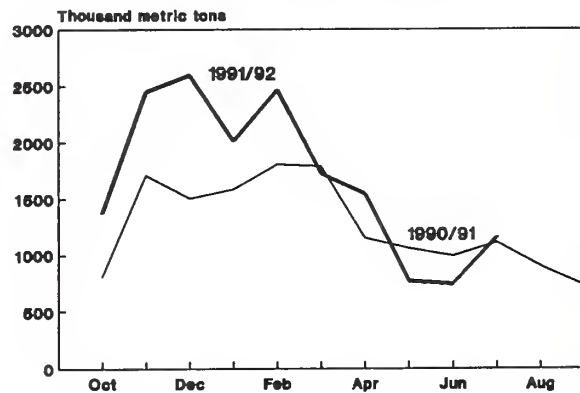
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,488	1,371	2,476,454	2,013,941	46	76	79,566	101,574
Cotton linters (MT)	28	26	11,915	8,959	2	2	1,060	571
Essential oils (MT)	11	11	156,653	154,396	1	1	13,243	15,048
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	364	562	521,686	556,174	32	16	31,690	27,601
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	756,754	795,533	--	--	69,304	81,887
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	394,309	338,130	--	--	36,927	38,712
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	468	394	177,404	125,241	45	55	16,213	16,650
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	216,905	212,889	--	--	20,714	22,062
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	14	21	77,268	95,964	1	2	5,429	9,480
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	15	17	37,118	39,684	1	2	2,099	4,182
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	42	59	140,850	191,698	4	6	12,882	18,549
Tea (MT)	9	14	43,321	65,471	1	1	6,132	4,473
Spices (MT)	13	14	31,838	34,732	1	1	2,747	3,269
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	17	12	29,448	25,578	2	1	2,923	3,142
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	4	7	2,601	4,276	0	0	164	80
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	27	28	210,203	251,005	2	2	14,821	18,852
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	181,921	185,694	--	--	11,974	13,049
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	464,766	564,515	--	--	49,503	63,153
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	12,177,042	11,155,081	--	--	1,230,978	1,354,643
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,547,180	2,290,132	--	--	335,646	207,076
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,522,533	2,262,739	--	--	333,385	204,798
Phosphate (NA)	15	14	24,647	27,393	1	1	2,261	2,278
Fish and shellfish (MT)	736	872	2,456,251	2,735,137	102	118	358,484	530,585
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	548	550	1,523,323	1,782,827	85	104	270,194	451,693
Shellfish (MT)	151	147	797,394	805,916	10	7	49,202	38,545
Other fish products (MT)	37	175	135,533	146,394	7	8	39,088	40,348
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	209	209	1,081,887	1,067,076	20	22	84,162	91,805
Fungicides (MT)	19	21	158,784	154,908	2	1	12,383	9,204
Herbicides (MT)	81	84	427,170	412,428	8	10	29,080	39,237
Insecticides (MT)	53	56	216,381	253,618	4	6	19,159	24,496
Other pesticides (MT)	56	48	279,552	246,121	6	4	23,540	18,868
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,622,902	1,785,324	--	--	169,631	183,786
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	21	22	517,321	626,553	2	2	54,522	70,016
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,105,581	1,158,771	--	--	115,109	113,770
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	4,468,821	3,277,412	--	--	283,055	341,391

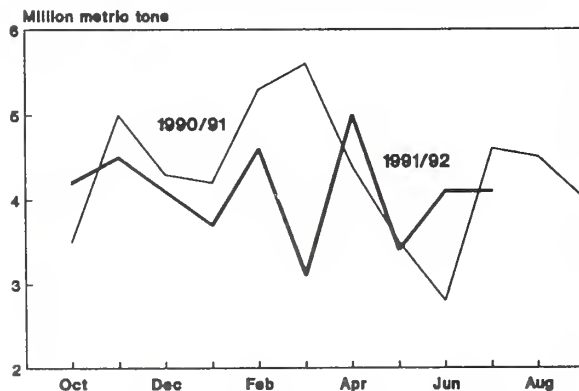
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. soybean exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



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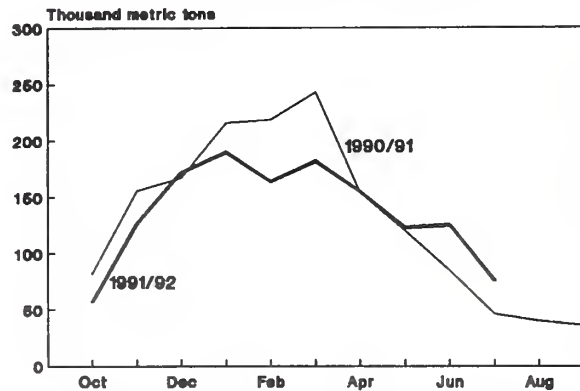


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	19,079,509	20,509,912	--	--	1,759,783	2,371,529
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,592,312	4,898,600	--	--	391,538	449,345
Bananas and plantains (MT)	2,792	3,039	812,275	907,208	275	291	82,338	82,503
Coffee, including products (MT)	945	1,125	1,578,138	1,571,178	65	111	112,898	134,439
Cocoa and products (MT)	587	647	860,632	942,650	54	52	70,465	73,741
Tea and mate' (MT)	88	112	130,281	143,496	12	12	15,832	14,321
Spices (MT)	90	104	219,150	227,869	8	10	19,242	26,441
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	671	766	563,461	625,313	56	82	45,922	70,897
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	4,972	5,112	0	0	470	399
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	8	11	19,637	23,723	1	1	2,038	2,598
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	72	68	35,410	33,915	6	6	3,061	3,190
Essential oils (MT)	16	25	128,342	156,196	2	1	12,845	14,279
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	47	62	240,012	261,941	8	8	26,428	26,538
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	14,487,197	15,611,312	--	--	1,368,244	1,922,184
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,750,076	4,690,908	--	--	466,225	468,661
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,797	2,385	1,011,425	1,060,071	184	190	58,585	65,535
Cattle - live (NO)	1,920	1,711	873,522	941,975	79	84	43,464	55,047
Horses & mules - live (NO)	9	12	44,529	58,817	1	1	4,064	4,120
Swine - live(NO)	851	600	92,096	57,673	101	62	10,919	6,115
Sheep - live (NO)	16	22	1,159	1,526	2	3	137	210
Other live animals (NO)	1	40	119	81	0	40	0	43
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	988	968	2,508,893	2,293,784	104	108	266,187	248,608
Beef and veal (MT)	672	698	1,672,888	1,665,844	72	81	184,349	185,051
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	612	636	1,457,147	1,470,443	65	74	159,700	164,483
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	60	62	215,740	195,401	7	7	24,649	20,568
Pork (MT)	269	221	731,186	521,602	27	22	71,410	53,173
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	186	161	416,666	311,986	19	15	42,495	31,368
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	84	60	314,520	209,616	8	6	28,915	21,805
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	18	21	33,916	39,930	1	2	2,348	3,783
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	15	17	24,261	27,318	2	2	3,516	3,069
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	1	8,895	8,905	0	0	1,078	322
Other meats & products (MT)	13	10	37,689	30,185	1	1	3,486	3,209
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	95,720	108,600	--	--	12,341	9,176
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	11,792	12,818	--	--	1,084	1,033
Poultry meat (MT)	4	3	13,238	13,611	0	0	1,026	733
Eggs (NA)	--	--	15,985	18,634	--	--	2,861	2,525
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	11	13	54,705	63,537	1	1	7,371	4,885
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	630,120	671,167	--	--	74,892	93,305
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	11	7	9,422	7,023	1	1	373	1,260
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	2	1	3,078	1,624	0	0	129	111
Cheese (MT)	108	110	346,222	353,290	13	11	37,351	37,212
Casein & mixtures (MT)	67	76	243,990	284,906	10	12	34,088	50,919
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	27,408	24,324	--	--	2,950	3,803
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	25	38	16,159	21,362	3	4	2,117	2,471
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	132,470	159,979	--	--	12,443	11,806
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	4	15,485	18,443	0	0	933	2,400
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	62,273	88,532	--	--	9,035	7,214
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	54,711	53,003	--	--	2,475	2,192
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	36	38	135,050	127,288	5	3	15,783	10,793
Sausage casings (MT)	13	12	49,052	49,492	1	1	5,355	6,032
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,080	3,002	--	--	218	192
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	169,107	196,163	--	--	18,303	20,742
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	3,486	4,582	1,061,003	1,263,726	386	470	108,977	143,253
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	525	945	62,963	122,486	38	127	4,293	17,672
Corn, unmilled (MT)	53	432	5,688	43,826	11	35	1,104	3,750
Oats, unmilled (MT)	975	1,024	79,863	94,877	124	70	8,917	6,538
Barley, unmilled (MT)	406	478	45,091	46,387	38	71	4,525	7,190
Rice (MT)	129	140	64,440	69,276	12	16	5,459	7,840
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	124	129	282,285	303,459	13	14	28,587	33,995
Pasta & noodles (MT)	128	138	127,723	139,789	15	17	14,435	16,765
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	172,496	213,369	--	--	19,545	25,597
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	803	950	220,452	230,258	85	72	22,112	23,906
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,918	1,923	1,182,937	1,276,541	121	88	88,039	69,652
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,496	1,423	816,830	823,140	77	51	50,427	36,054
Apples, fresh (MT)	100	127	42,149	77,207	2	3	1,564	2,036
Avocados (MT)	10	17	14,419	16,548	0	0	165	215
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	30	36	31,487	40,275	5	7	6,248	9,961
Citrus, fresh (MT)	151	113	66,318	37,406	15	8	5,849	1,383
Grapes, fresh (MT)	337	310	258,345	255,350	4	0	4,230	324
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	22	17	28,357	14,983	7	0	10,258	0
Mangoes (MT)	79	64	56,674	61,252	21	17	12,144	14,174
Melons (MT)	482	431	146,200	134,740	9	1	2,781	643
Pears (MT)	45	59	26,613	31,878	0	0	40	9
Pineapples (MT)	95	107	34,773	39,791	9	9	3,482	3,586
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	24	24	15,456	14,892	0	0	15	0
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	44	35	44,580	32,890	2	2	1,398	1,353
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	27	31	18,538	31,878	3	3	2,210	2,371
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	422	499	366,107	453,402	43	37	37,612	33,598
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	243	290	158,035	194,562	27	23	17,758	14,556
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	179	209	208,073	258,840	16	14	19,855	19,042
Apple juice (HL)	23,601	21,965	620,140	752,381	2,100	1,942	65,842	67,561
Grape juice (HL)	8,956	7,387	234,262	282,102	902	860	35,032	31,547
Grapefruit juice (HL)	776	1,149	18,932	41,511	57	247	1,646	9,474
Lemon juice (HL)	76	162	2,143	4,343	1	1	81	56
Lime juice (HL)	389	339	10,449	6,935	6	27	165	399
Orange juice (HL)	126	76	2,371	2,229	9	4	205	90
Pineapple juice (HL)	9,469	8,953	228,472	269,293	787	525	15,972	14,081
Other fruit juice (HL)	3,081	3,074	78,448	81,588	275	204	7,506	5,682
	728	824	45,062	64,379	62	73	5,234	6,232

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts & preparations (MT)	141	133	369,541	350,044	14	16	33,092	39,168
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	8	14,645	10,692	2	2	2,148	2,372
Cashew nuts (MT)	43	44	199,570	203,204	3	6	17,422	24,260
Chestnuts (MT)	3	4	9,006	10,570	0	0	67	26
Coconut meat (MT)	42	41	34,774	39,411	4	5	3,152	5,334
Filberts (MT)	4	3	12,081	8,029	0	0	272	823
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	1	17,348	7,315	0	0	1,121	826
Pecans (MT)	18	12	53,311	39,025	1	0	2,624	1,690
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	2,015	727	0	0	290	143
Other nuts (MT)	19	20	26,792	31,072	4	2	5,996	3,694
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,917,079	1,841,973	--	--	147,142	141,049
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,682	1,435	1,007,396	891,944	69	75	48,069	51,531
Tomatoes (MT)	339	189	254,916	129,514	11	14	9,768	7,611
Asparagus (MT)	22	24	30,332	32,881	1	2	1,001	1,481
Beans (MT)	15	13	14,334	13,446	1	0	466	356
Cabbage (MT)	14	19	3,503	4,458	2	1	494	294
Carrots (MT)	46	56	14,086	16,753	0	1	177	551
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	132	162	83,207	107,202	7	8	4,613	5,667
Celery, fresh (MT)	17	11	5,213	2,837	0	0	56	49
Cucumbers (MT)	170	170	76,423	67,771	3	5	1,362	1,598
Eggplant (MT)	19	17	12,924	12,060	0	0	53	27
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	3	5,763	7,044	0	0	585	538
Garlic (MT)	17	16	20,910	16,515	2	2	2,848	2,462
Lettuce (MT)	11	9	4,761	4,061	1	2	310	732
Okra (MT)	15	15	6,677	6,718	4	3	1,245	933
Onions (MT)	200	183	96,505	103,739	6	5	4,313	5,745
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	30	31	32,386	29,388	2	2	1,748	2,166
Peppers (MT)	118	106	124,570	125,612	6	5	6,960	8,005
Potatoes (MT)	291	159	71,847	53,623	10	12	3,875	4,440
Radishes (MT)	12	12	6,681	6,399	0	0	79	56
Squash (MT)	75	82	47,452	44,216	1	1	323	214
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	136	158	94,906	107,706	11	12	7,792	8,605
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	909,683	950,029	--	--	99,073	89,518
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	18	25	17,492	26,119	1	1	1,071	1,344
Bean cake, miso (MT)	6	6	10,032	11,114	1	1	975	1,297
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	6	6	4,757	4,890	0	1	285	449
Garlic, dried (MT)	6	3	7,210	3,342	1	0	761	262
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	55	61	118,712	129,449	6	6	14,788	14,662
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	43	43	103,880	99,968	5	4	11,541	8,765
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	20,041	16,564	0	0	2,098	1,324
Onions, preserved (MT)	5	3	5,737	4,059	0	0	103	258
Hops, incl extract (MT)	9	9	37,287	39,318	0	0	1,056	592
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	14	15	23,158	23,113	2	3	3,047	4,634
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	977	1,586	0	0	32	90
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	99	60	79,795	52,836	11	7	8,932	6,114
Waterchestnuts (MT)	30	29	23,483	22,248	3	4	2,576	2,941
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	40	37	24,815	22,895	5	3	3,089	2,067
Mustard (MT)	6	7	8,426	8,704	1	1	864	783
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	10	9	14,014	13,597	1	1	1,072	1,149
Soy sauce (MT)	22	25	18,000	21,672	3	3	2,268	2,285
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	53	55	19,603	22,173	11	5	3,383	2,005
Soups & sauces (MT)	41	49	80,953	95,932	4	4	7,579	9,290
Vinegar (HL)	98	117	12,672	15,988	11	13	1,610	1,968
Yeasts (MT)	21	23	25,690	29,270	2	3	2,976	3,222
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	252,950	285,191	--	--	28,969	24,017
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	882,898	874,847	--	--	92,547	111,400
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,361	1,255	545,753	485,098	139	169	56,801	67,833
Molasses - inedible (MT)	8,197	6,359	74,563	57,221	703	152	5,837	1,647
Confectionery products (MT)	82	102	163,892	214,571	10	16	19,801	32,556
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	224	263	98,691	117,957	23	23	10,108	9,363
Spices (MT)	13	22	24,380	46,950	1	3	2,016	6,905
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	173	295	554,269	1,078,083	20	111	64,706	491,772
Tobacco - filler (MT)	153	260	536,251	1,049,430	17	105	62,518	486,565
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	19	34	8,815	17,331	3	6	1,437	3,160
Other tobacco (MT)	2	1	9,204	11,322	0	0	751	2,047
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	10,739	11,407	1,555,462	1,715,519	1,298	1,469	159,414	227,569
Wine (HL)	1,994	2,230	787,306	916,929	176	315	65,222	127,869
Malt beverages (HL)	7,948	7,964	709,919	704,270	1,015	1,010	87,050	87,809
Other beverages (HL)	797	1,214	58,238	94,321	107	145	7,142	11,892
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,765	1,912	809,642	908,226	177	191	86,296	94,104
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	392	371	133,276	114,471	41	54	17,548	14,605
Flaxseed (MT)	144	124	31,556	18,831	11	29	2,156	4,554
Mustard seeds (MT)	51	44	16,329	12,406	5	5	1,525	1,365
Rapeseed (MT)	19	1	4,177	410	0	0	31	46
Sesameseed (MT)	30	32	34,371	38,667	2	3	2,959	3,660
Soybeans (MT)	92	85	21,323	18,710	11	2	2,875	4,436
Sunflower seeds (MT)	37	67	9,780	14,363	2	12	584	2,464
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	19	17	15,740	11,083	9	3	7,418	2,079
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,053	1,011	631,481	722,637	96	88	63,516	72,759
Castor oil (MT)	28	38	24,760	19,510	0	6	24	3,712
Coconut oil (MT)	386	296	119,148	159,276	32	23	10,213	13,890
Olive oil (MT)	83	88	184,350	203,362	10	10	22,448	22,467
Palm oil (MT)	120	78	38,325	27,216	8	3	2,405	1,243
Palm kernel oil (MT)	117	116	42,707	57,541	7	6	2,472	3,050
Peanut oil (MT)	2	0	1,659	438	0	0	50	48
Rapeseed oil (MT)	217	313	110,185	147,534	20	30	9,742	15,216
Soybean oil (MT)	6	0	2,621	77	0	0	32	27
Sesame oil (MT)	4	5	13,252	15,240	0	1	1,152	1,767
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	88	75	93,738	92,406	18	9	14,979	11,339

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake & meal (MT)	321	530	44,885	71,118	41	48	5,232	6,740
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	1	1,086	606	0	0	435	41
Cotton linters (MT)	13	8	11,100	7,369	1	1	706	752
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	154	158	151,641	187,008	5	5	12,488	15,919
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	278,999	287,790	--	--	18,653	20,127
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	163,282	178,784	--	--	6,640	8,030
Other vegetable products (MT)	35	28	153,660	150,559	3	3	15,026	16,220
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	8,543,563	8,218,908	--	--	783,547	819,622
Fertilizers (MT)	14,951	15,843	1,327,230	1,233,474	1,196	1,136	94,523	94,941
Potassium (MT)	6,024	6,564	471,169	482,235	319	338	21,724	29,639
Nitrogen (MT)	4,462	4,536	531,617	508,234	425	341	44,889	38,054
Phosphate (MT)	4,458	4,739	322,400	241,259	452	455	27,691	26,892
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,121	1,060	4,580,746	4,404,940	120	109	470,601	481,290
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	775	705	2,268,137	1,960,476	79	70	221,381	204,302
Shellfish (MT)	287	313	2,273,868	2,408,025	32	35	243,649	273,139
Fish products, other (MT)	59	43	38,741	36,439	10	4	5,571	3,849
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	76	84	467,762	538,786	5	6	34,200	32,026
Fungicides (MT)	18	21	49,341	62,231	2	2	5,049	4,794
Herbicides (MT)	18	24	122,699	163,034	1	1	7,598	10,773
Insecticides (MT)	4	5	32,410	44,093	0	0	1,965	2,495
Other pesticides (MT)	35	34	263,312	269,429	3	2	19,587	13,964
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,055,725	1,818,850	--	--	168,818	188,823
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,200	1,204	1,079,423	899,881	98	127	86,203	102,024
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	976,302	918,969	--	--	82,615	86,800
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	112,100	222,858	--	--	15,404	22,543

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	May	Jun	Jul	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,156	3,234	3,262	35,951	12.6
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,137	2,204	2,427	21,858	6.7
Imports (Customs val.)	1,988	2,109	2,372	20,510	7.5
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,018	1,030	835	14,092	23.3
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,168	1,125	891	15,441	20.3

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	May	Jun	Jul	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,156	3,234	3,262	35,951	12.6
Live animals	47	43	44	588	14.5
Meat & preps	345	354	364	3,423	16.4
Dairy prod & eggs	64	70	58	617	78.2
Animal fats	46	38	38	400	16.5
Hides & skins	110	115	113	1,108	-11.0
Wheat	234	274	361	3,606	57.5
Rice	79	49	54	639	0.6
Corn	310	435	420	3,823	-6.0
Other feed grains	88	41	38	941	44.2
Animal feeds	282	279	252	2,909	17.3
Soybeans	176	172	269	3,773	21.7
Vegetable oils	78	91	90	799	37.3
Horticult. prods.	695	693	628	6,938	13.2
Cotton & linters	171	171	102	2,023	-18.7
Tobacco, unmf.	150	137	152	1,435	3.4

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Major U.S. agricultural exports, FY 1979-1992

Fiscal Year	Total	Animal Products	Grains, oilseeds and products
	---\$ Billion---		
1979	32.0	3.6	22.2
1980	40.5	3.8	28.5
1981	43.8	4.1	31.3
1982	39.1	4.1	27.3
1983	34.8	3.7	24.1
1984	38.0	4.2	26.2
1985	31.2	4.1	19.8
1986	26.2	4.4	16.1
1987	27.9	5.0	15.8
1988	35.3	6.1	20.6
1989	39.7	6.5	23.9
1990	40.2	6.6	22.3
1991	37.6	6.8	18.3
1992 F	41.5	7.7	20.9

F=Forecast

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	May	Jun	Jul	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,988	2,642	2,372	20,510	7.5
Live animals	101	97	67	1,073	4.9
Meat & preps.	252	258	249	2,307	-8.5
Dairy prod, eggs	68	84	96	690	6.8
Grains & feeds	120	136	143	1,264	19.1
Fruits & nuts	312	293	212	2,867	8.7
Vegetables	172	161	141	1,842	-3.9
Vegetable oils	70	90	73	723	14.4
Wine	84	122	128	917	16.5
Malt beverages	86	86	88	704	-0.8
Coffee	127	138	134	1,571	-0.4
Cocoa	68	82	74	943	9.5
Rubber, natural	66	63	71	625	11.0
Sugar-cane & beet	33	57	68	485	-11.1
Tobacco, unmf.	85	106	492	1,078	94.5
Seeds, flowers	65	44	44	654	10.0

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